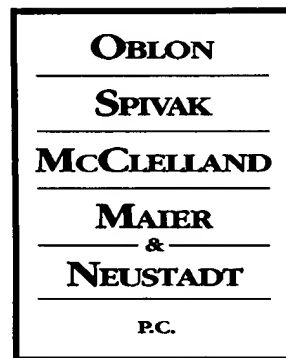




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Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Applicants request reconsideration of the outstanding grounds for rejection stated in the Office Action of June 29, 2007, for the reasons noted below:

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